

1-1 By: Miller of Fort Bend (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2263  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;  
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 7, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 7, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to requesting a replacement voter registration  
 1-20 certificate by telephone or electronically.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 15.004, Election Code, is amended to  
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 15.004. REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE. (a) A voter whose  
 1-25 registration certificate is lost or destroyed may obtain a  
 1-26 replacement certificate by:

1-27 (1) delivering a written or electronic~~[, signed]~~  
 1-28 notice of the loss or destruction to the registrar; or

1-29 (2) telephoning the registrar to request a  
 1-30 replacement.

1-31 (b) A replacement certificate requested electronically  
 1-32 under Subsection (a)(1) or by telephone under Subsection (a)(2) may  
 1-33 be sent only to the mailing address on the voter's registration  
 1-34 records.

1-35 (c) Subject to Subsection (b), not ~~[Not]~~ later than the 30th  
 1-36 day after the date the registrar receives the notice or request, the  
 1-37 registrar shall deliver to the voter a replacement certificate  
 1-38 containing:

1-39 (1) the registration number and other information on  
 1-40 the lost or destroyed certificate; and

1-41 (2) a notation that the certificate is a replacement.

1-42 (d) ~~[(c)]~~ The registrar shall retain a written or electronic  
 1-43 [the] notice submitted under Subsection (a)(1) on file with the  
 1-44 voter's registration application. If the voter requests a  
 1-45 replacement registration certificate by telephone under Subsection  
 1-46 (a)(2), the registrar shall make a written record of the request and  
 1-47 keep the record on file with the voter's registration application.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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